

***D65 PBIS SAMPLE INCENTIVES***  
**Individual, Class/Team and School-wide**

9/03

**INDIVIDUAL STUDENT INCENTIVES;**

**- Classroom-Based Incentives (Dewey) - different things ranging from pulling small toys, stickers, etc. out of a 'Treasure Box', to earning the right to do classroom jobs (i.e. leading a poetry jam, organizing books, cleaning fish tank, etc.). There is a classroom bulletin board where teachers can post the jobs and items that are being offered for Tiger Tickets such as;**

- \* Old library books that are being removed from library collection**
- \* Hot chocolate**
- \* Story time with the principal**
- \* Popcorn**
- \* Board game time**
- \* Bingo game**
- \* Chalk the Walk - time to do chalk drawings on the playground**
- \* Free art**
- \* Car wash**
- \* Water balloon toss**
- \* Picnic lunch**
- \* Popsicles**
- \* Dunk the Principal in the dunk tank**
- \* A free homework pass**
- \* Give away of books that were donated to us from Scholastic Book Company**

**- Friday Gotcha Redemption: The Gotchas distributed, for following the 4 school rules, can be used to participate in the Friday Gotcha Redemptions program. The minimum number of Gotchas required is determined by the PBIS Green Team (in the range of 5-7 each week.) Gotchas were also traded for up to 50 carnival tickets for the school Carnival (Kingsley).**

**- Monday Gotcha Raffle: Ten individual Gotchas are pulled from buckets, student names are read over the intercom and raffle winners come to the office to claim a raffle prize (Kingsley).- Gotcha Cupboard: Gotchas can be redeemed for items in the cupboard such as pencils, erasers, sports fans, ink pens, chalkboard, Bookery gift certificates, etc. (Lincoln)**

**- Gotchas/Tickets were given out for being safe, respectful, ready. Tickets could then be turned in for various items that the teacher had in her classroom (Lincolnwood)- "Student of the Month" program for raffle prize incentive at the end of each week (Nichols).**

- **End of Term Celebrations** where students have a pizza party for behavioral and academic success (Nichols).
- **Classroom Catalog** – Classroom binder or poster board display with descriptions (advertisements) of incentives that students can earn with their Gotchas. A broad range as far as value, # of Gotchas needed, will maintain the interest of more students. Teacher/Team selects a day of the week and time of day when students can exchange Gotchas for incentives.
- **Class Store** – A variety of incentives (i.e. dime store toys, stickers, stamps, cards, certificates for class/school privileges – Teacher Assistant for Day/Period, Class Messenger, extra computer time, move seat for day/period, Class Gotcha Counter/Collector, Office Helper, lunch w/ teacher, lunch w/ Principal, Class Reader for primary class, etc.) of varying value, are displayed in special area within classroom. A day of the week and/or a time of day is selected by teacher when students can exchange Gotchas for store items.

#### **CLASS/TEAM INCENTIVES;**

- **Classes may receive a ‘Class Gotcha’** from their teacher for adherence to one of the school rules. Class Gotchas are redeemed for such things as a class pizza party, extra computer time, extra free choice time, a grade level party for reaching pre-established goal for individual ‘or Class Gotchas received by students (Kingsley).
- **Class-wide Incentives;** ice cream parties, music and dance party, pajama parties, pizza parties, extra computer time, candy treasure hunt, extra recess, special computer games (Lincoln)
- **Lunch Period Incentives;** When the majority of students who eat during a particular Lunch period demonstrate the expected school Lunch behaviors, the period earns a sticker. When the period earns 15 stickers, all students for that lunch period receive an incentive. Students earned; ice cream sundae (each student made their own sundae)a positive note to parent/guardian, fruit roll ups, Orrington bumper sticker and Popsicles (Orrington)
- **Weekly Raffle** – Drawing from Gotchas earned by students to determine the class that wins a popcorn party (King Lab. and Timber Ridge)
- **Grade Level Team Recognition** - Gotchas/Thundrbolts are collected for events such as free time, computer time, picnics in the hall, pizza parties, films, extra recess, etc. (Wash.)

- **Classroom Bank** - Hoots/Gotchas are tallied at the end of each week. A Hoots Board is posted so children can see how they are doing as a class. At the end of the month, teachers turn in their Hoots Board and post the next one for the new month. Each month, there is a Hoots activity or treat to celebrate the previous month's totals. Sample Activities: ice cream treats at lunch, Games Day, Northwestern Football and Soccer teams do demonstrations, big screen movie in the auditorium with popcorn (Willard).
- **End of Term Celebrations** where students have a pizza party to acknowledge behavioral and academic success or go on a Team Field Trip(Nichols)

### **SCHOOL-WIDE INCENTIVES;**

- **All-School Celebration** - requires 6,500 Gotchas. For example; Popsicle party, movie in the auditorium, 'free choice' and board games, all school Comet Bingo and a "sock hop" dance (Kingsley).
- **All-School Gotcha Goal** - A school goal for total number of Gotchas/Crowns is established and when the goal is reached a school-wide reward is earned. Each team plans a fun activity, to last 30 minutes at the end of the day on a Friday. Example activities; 5th and 6th graders go to the gym and learn line dancing, 7th and 8th go outside or play games in the classrooms (King Lab.)
- **School-wide Recognition Day** – Thunderstick/Gotcha goal is set for a three week period (the weeks prior to Spring Break were identified by Green team as a particularly problematic time as far as student behavior). If the goal is met the entire school earns a movie on the wide screen and popcorn in the auditorium (Washington).
  - **An End of the Year McDonald's Luncheon** for the whole school - earned by student body reaching Hoots/Gotcha goal (Willard).
- **PBIS All-School Carnival** – Using PBIS 'Gotchas' as tickets for various booths, activities, events, etc.